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In re Patent Application of

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For: OPTICAL COMPENSATORY SHEET  
COMPRISING TRANSPARENT  
SUPPORT AND OPTICALLY  
ANISOTROPIC LAYER



**AMENDMENT, REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PREMATURE FINAL  
REJECTION, AND SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED TRANSLATION  
OF FOREIGN PRIORITY APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued on September 15, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper. In addition, Applicant's remarks begin at page 5 of this paper. Further, attached for the Examiner's consideration is a verified translation of Japanese Application No. 2001-014833 filed January 23, 2001.